Volunteer Firemen Receive 25 Year Pins

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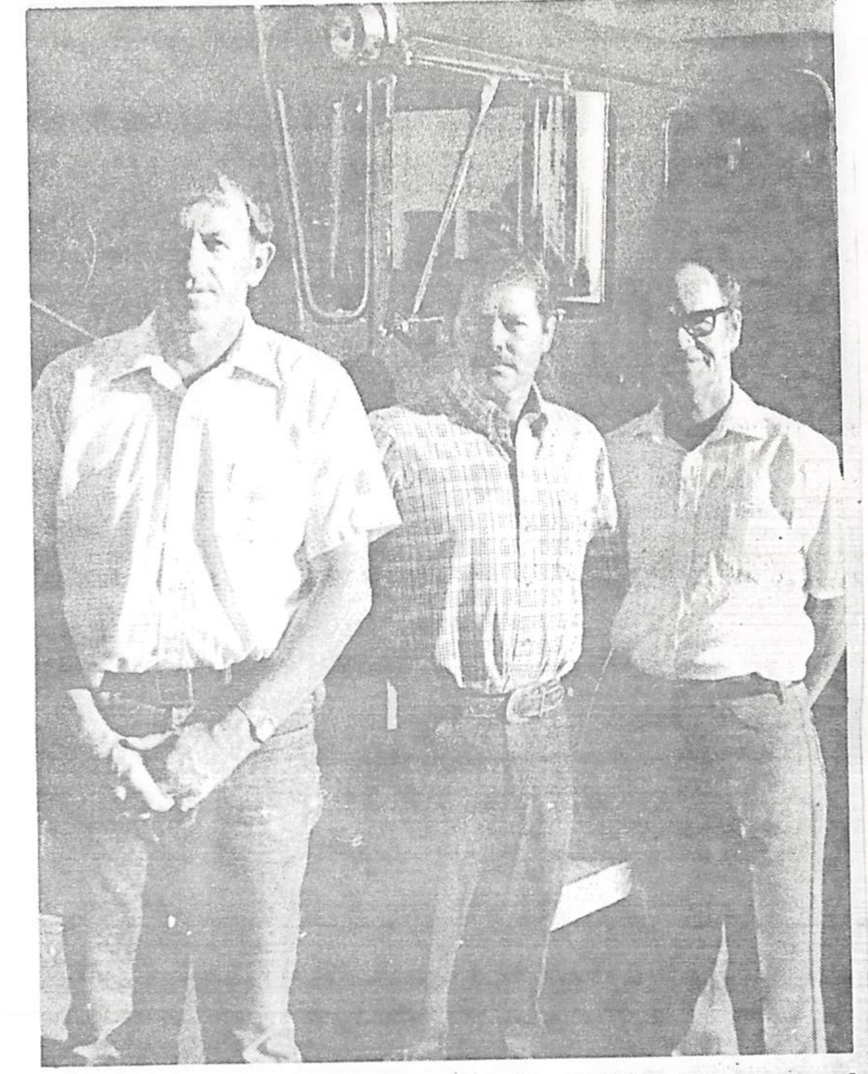
Wasatch County volunteer firemen Dean Moulton, Paul Probst and Ren Provost were awarded pins for 25 years with the fire department at the annual State Firemen's Convention, June 13, in Springville, Utah. Moulton is the Wasatch County Assessor, Probst is a barber in Heber City and Provost, who was Fire Chief for five years during the 70's, works at Wasatch Auto Supply.

Wasatch County is proud of its volunteer fire department. Despite the fact that the men are called out of sound sleep at two in the morning, away from jobs, or in the middle of a church service, their average response time to the site of a fire is about two minutes in Heber and five to Midway. Part of the reason for such quick response is that many of the men live and work within a few blocks of the fire station. But, they also deserve credit for their personal dedication. Probst is usually the first to a fire, according to the other two.

Although the number of volunteers in the department has not increased in the past 25 years, the equipment has been updated. There was one pumper and one small truck then. The small truck has been replaced and a new pumper was purchased a few years ago.

Wasatch firemen are called to about fifty fires a year. They review their skills and learn new techniques in annual training sessions. A couple of years ago the department purchased beepers for the men to carry, to let them know when they're needed, and their protective clothing has been updated through the years. Wasatch County's fire department is as well-equipped as any in the state.

But, most important are the men who fight the fires. Wasatch County citizens appreciate Moulton, Provost and Probst for their 25 years of dedicated service.



Ren Provost, Paul Probst and Dean Moulton (left to right) have served Wasatch County as volunteer firemen for 25 years.

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